IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for recognizing utterances, comprising:

(a)   receiving an utterance including at least two components;

(b)   identifying matches between each of the components of the utterance and grammars;

(c)   combining each instance of a <u>first</u> match of a first one of the components with each instance of a <u>second</u> match of a second one of the components to generate a plurality of grammar expressions; and

(d)   recognizing the received utterance utilizing the grammar expressions<u>:</u>
<u>wherein the plurality of grammar expressions include every possible</u>
<u>combination of the first and second matches:</u>
<u>wherein a score is assigned to each of the grammar expressions;</u>
<u>wherein the assigned score is comprised of a product of component scores</u>
<u>associated with the first and second components.</u>

2.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising discarding duplicate grammar expressions.

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 3̶1, and further comprising playing back the grammar expressions in a priority based on the score.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 3̶1, wherein a score-based priority of the grammar expressions is stored in a list.

6.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising playing back the grammar expressions.

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7. (Original) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein a user is capable of rejecting the played back grammar expressions.

8. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the previously rejected grammar expressions are discarded.

9. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the rejected grammar expressions are stored in a list.

10. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the utterance is representative of at least a portion of an address.

11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, and further comprising comparing the grammar expressions with a database of addresses.

12. (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the grammar expressions are filtered based on the comparison using the database of addresses.

13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 12, and further comprising outputting the grammar expressions based on the comparison.

14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the components of the utterance include a city and a state of the address.

15. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the components of the utterance include a street name and an address number of the address.

16. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein the components of the utterance include two street names describing an intersection.

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17.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 11, and further comprising caching results of the comparison.

18.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the cached results are used for recognizing subsequent utterances.

19.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product for recognizing utterances, comprising:

(a)   computer code for receiving an utterance including at least two components;

(b)   computer code for identifying matches between each of the components of the utterance and grammars;

(c)   computer code for combining each instance of a first match of a first one of the components with each instance of a second match of a second one of the components to generate a plurality of grammar expressions; and

(d)   computer code for recognizing the received utterance utilizing the grammar expressions;
        wherein the plurality of grammar expressions include every possible combination of the first and second matches;
        wherein a score is assigned to each of the grammar expressions;
        wherein the assigned score is comprised of a product of component scores associated with the first and second components.

20.   (Currently Amended) A system for recognizing utterances, comprising:

(a)   logic for receiving an utterance including at least two components;

(b)   logic for identifying matches between each of the components of the utterance and grammars;

(c)   logic for combining each instance of a first match of a first one of the components with each instance of a second match of a second one of the components to generate a plurality of grammar expressions; and

(d)   logic for recognizing the received utterance utilizing the grammar expressions;
        wherein the plurality of grammar expressions include every possible combination

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of the first and second matches;

wherein a score is assigned to each of the grammar expressions;

wherein the assigned score is comprised of a product of component scores

associated with the first and second components.

21.   (Cancelled)

22.   (Cancelled)

23.   (Currently Amended) A method for recognizing utterances, comprising:

(a)   receiving an utterance including at least two components, wherein the utterance is

        indicative of content;

(b)   identifying matches between each of the components of the utterance and

        grammars;

(c)   combining each instance of a first match of a first one of the components with

        each instance of a second match of a second one of the components to generate a

        plurality of grammar expressions;

(d)   scoring the grammar expressions;

(e)   recognizing the received utterance utilizing the grammar expressions;

(f)   comparing results of operation (e) with a database of the content; and

(g)   discarding the results based on the score and the comparison;

        wherein the plurality of grammar expressions include every possible combination

        of the first and second matches;

        wherein a score is assigned to each of the grammar expressions;

        wherein the assigned score is comprised of a product of component scores

        associated with the first and second components.

24.   (New) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the cached results expire at the
end of a session from which the cached results originated.

25.   (New) The method as recited in claim 18, wherein each grammar expression is

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first compared with the cached results.

26.   (New) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein potential recognition grammars are produced for each of the first and second components.

27.   (New) The method as recited in claim 26, wherein the potential recognition grammars of the first and second components are respectively combined in every possible combination.

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